

The
L O N D O N B A H A ' I B U L L E T I N

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"Hasten, O people, unto the Shelter of God, in order that
"He may protect you from the heat of the Day whereon none shall
"find for himself any refuge or shelter whatsoever except
"beneath the shelter of His Name, the Clement, the Forgiving.
"Clothe yourselves, O people, with the garment of assurance,
"in order that He may protect you from the darts of doubts and
"superstitions and that ye may be of those who are assured in
"those days wherein none shall ever be assured, and no one shall
"be firmly established in the Cause, except by severing himself
"from all that is possessed by the people and turning unto the
"Holy and Radiant Outlook.

"In that Day there is no refuge for anyone save the Command
"of God and no salvation for any soul but God. Verily, this
"is the truth and there is naught after truth but manifest error."

(Bahá'í Scriptures)

Dear Friends,

With the end of Ridván we are well into the new year - a year full of possibilities, a year in which anything may happen. Let us firmly resolve to prepare ourselves - to strengthen ourselves and our community and to become ever more united in our love for one another and our understanding of the Teaching. Now is the time to study the Sacred Writings more and more, and to deepen our knowledge, so that whenever opportunities for teaching present themselves - as they will do increasingly as world events roll on - we may be ready and may not fail in the task to which we have dedicated ourselves.

LONDON SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY.
Feast of Ridván :

The following were elected at the

Miss Baxter	Chairman
Miss Wellby	Vice-Chairman
Miss Cansdale	Secretary
Mr. Millar	Treasurer
Mr. Afnan	
Mr. Asgarzadeh	
Miss Parker	
Mr. Wilkins	

It is not yet possible to announce the ninth member of the Assembly. There was a mistake in the tellers' recording of the result and the votes have had to be recounted. The result will be announced shortly.

SUB-COMMITTEES. The Assembly has met and it was decided that in present circumstances smaller committees were advisable. The Assembly itself will act as a Teaching Committee, with Miss Wellby as chairman, and this committee will also undertake the duties formerly discharged by the Programmes and Publicity Committees.

Women's Service Committee

Miss Cheesman
Mrs Lam

Library & Archives Committee

Mr. Afnan - Archives
Mr. Wilkins Book Sales
Miss Sperber Librarian

Catering - Miss Baxter, Miss Parker and Miss Wellby will be responsible for this, calling in the help of other members of the community as they find it necessary.

NINETEEN-DAY FEAST.

Saturday, May 17th, at 4 p.m. Azamat - Grandeur.
Hostess: Mrs. K. Hyett.

FEAST OF THE DECLARATION OF THE B.A.B. Friday, May 23rd, at 7 pm.
Friends are asked to contribute in kind to this feast.

COMMEMORATION OF THE ASCENSION OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH, May 29th.
Two meetings will be held, one at 3 a.m. for those who are able to spend the night at the Centre, and another at 7 p.m.

MEETINGS AT THE CENTRE. No organised meetings will be held on Sundays for the present, but somebody will be in charge each week to arrange a meeting if the attendance requires it.
On Saturday, May 10th, at 3.30 pm. Mrs. George will give a talk on "Methods of Teaching". This will be both interesting and valuable. Please do your best to attend.

TEAS AT CENTRE. Our supplies of sugar and tea are getting very low. Gifts would be very gratefully received.

OPENING THE CENTRE WEEKDAY AFTERNOONS. Will anyone who could manage this work, even occasionally, please notify the Secretary.

SUMMER SCHOOL. As previously advised, it is intended to hold a Summer School at the end of July. Suggestions are invited from anyone who knows of a suitable place to hold it. Please communicate with the secretary.